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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20231

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CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of prior Application Serial No. 09/061,484, filed on April 16, 1998, entitled Apparatus And Methods For Managing Communication Networks.

Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-identified application:

- Specification (Total Pages:43)
- Drawings -  formal  informal (Total Sheets:4)
- Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Assignment and Agreement (with Cover Sheet)
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Copy of "Extension of Time"
- Other:

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